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BPFUCT OF CITY NOISBS OF THE BRAIN.

A writer of the Vossische Zeitung Berlin asserts that summer vacation, spot at the seashore or in the mountains, is essentially a device to escape from nerve exhaustion due to city noise. Such an escape is a necessity for both edult and child, he continues; but while the adult of strong nerves can counteract the injurious effect of city noise by spending a few weeks each year in the country, a child requires a somewhat longer change. Heretofore this necessity of escape from noise has poten received much attention from educators of children, but now, says the writer, advocates of better school hygiene "are asking why so much care is taken to spare the eyes of pupils and so little is said of the delicacy and sent sibility of their ears?" We read further:

"Usually the situation of a school is such that the noises of the city reach the pupils easily, frot their ears and weaken their attention. Interrupted by distraction, the thought of the pupils is very often incited to new and burden; 'some effort, and how irritating and obstructive | 1 this is those know who have cause to appreciate the urgent importance of concentration.

" the least result of necessary habitual resistance to the noises is that the car is dulledthat is, the noises that surround the resident of a great city constantly produce an oscillation of the mechanism of the car that weakens the

neives that connect the ear with consciousness, "Therefore, the finer a brain is the more grouly it is disturbed in its activity by burposeless impressions on the ear. The Roman law recognized this fact, for it forbade a coppersmith to enter any street on which a tencherlived.

"In regard to disturbance of the sense of hearing this can be caused, for instance, by the intrusion of foreign particles, and bodies by an insufficient or unusual secretion of the. wax of the car, by dangerous agitation of the bones of the skull by blow or fall, and by the development of abnormal growths in the cavilies of the hose, and frequent aggressive sound, fore, an incentive so give prompt and zealous attention to the care of the car among pupils, for they must know that the sense of hearing is of very great impulance for mental development, in, its intellectual as well as in Mis temperamental phase. In the intellectual phase its importance is based on the fact that it facilitates the study of the language of sound; and what would our temperamental life be without the sensibility of the ear? Constantly the external world is influencing our psychic being through the, ear. Through sound the most intimate feeling is divulged; Hence the great effect of conversational and forensic art and of music on the human temperament. In the intenseness and quality of its impressions a dulled car is quite different from the normal ear. Even sensibility of vision is diminished by deafness. As the car has ceased to call attention to many things happening around it, these naturally escape the eya. The effect of this on speech, thought and conduct reveals the niental defect different persons with more or less, urgency. A child with dulled ears lives in another world, secludes itself, and the false judgment to which it is exposed is a sinister obstacle to the development of its character. A deal chi'd is a prey to misfortune as soon'as .; enters the ordinary school, where it must be a leggard and finally be treated as a weakling. For such a child relief may be procured only an a special school conducted by persons who have studied thoroughly the correct treatment

SOME HINTS IN REGARD TO SLEEP.

of aur l'defects and their effect on the daily

intellectual and temperamental life; of the

children afflicted with them,"-Translated for

the Literary Digest.

Many lives, might be saved if people in general would sleep with their heads at the foot of their bedsteads. The housekeeper, with an eye to appearances, puts the heads of the bed in the corner of the room or at the side furthest from the window. The sleeper gets no fresh air and the light shines annoyingly in his eyes, unless he still further, excludes ventilation with a drawn curtain, .... The room "looks nice," but the occupant dies of con-

The best place for a sleeper's head is in a direct line between two wide-openimindows on apposite sides of the room. Few city dwellers can have rooms with windows on two sides but it is usually possible to draw the bed about so that the nose is close to a window, which should be opened winter and summer to its utmost capacity and unobstructed by shades. The nearer like an open tent the room can be made the better.

There is no virtue in discomfort. Sleeping without a pillow or on a hard mattress in unwise. In a campaign it is the recruit who tries to inure himself to hardships. The veteran gets what comfort he can. Necessarily in a temperato climate fresh air is cold in winter, but there can be no objection to artificial heat in the open-windowed bedroom; the heat is an open wood fire, which ventilates the room by creating an undraft. If possible a thoroughly, warmed dressing room should be no plu i bing in the bedroom itself.

A bedroom should have neither carpet, rugs,

upholstered furniture, pictures, scarls, nor-buick-knacks to catch and hold dust. The "den" bedroom affected by young people with photographs and all sorts of trash tacked to the wall, is an unsanitary abomination. The philosopher Herbert Spencer had ear

muss which he wore whenever in society the conversation failed to interest him. Some such device to deaden the murderous noises of a city would be a blessing to many light sleepers. Some have used with advantage a very small square light pillow placed over the upper car so as not to interfere with breathing. This does not shut out but deadens the dia of the streets, and which a wife direction

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MARKINGE AND DIVORCE IN

Americans hold up their, hands in pious Forror at the bargain-counter method of exchanging husbands and wives in Egypt, where all that is necessary to dissolve the marriage contract is a single statement !! I repudiate theo "-made at any time by the husband. He may get up in a bad temper some morning, Bang doors, make bimself generally disagreeable, and finally shout scross his sausage and pancakes, or their equivalent, to the light of his life, who is perhaps engaged in pouring the coffee, "I repudiate thee," and it is done or undohe, we should say and all without any dragging forth of family secrets. The wife, to obtain a legal separation, has only a trifle more difficulty; yet, with all the charming simplicity of the proceeding, which in this country costs real money and entails no end of humiliation for all concerned, we are steadily keeping pace with the Egyptians, and this year we are probably a triffs ahead in the statistics of divorces in the two countries during the twelvemonth.

According to information given from authentic sources to the writer while in Egypt recently," there are lew men in Calto past the agé of zo years who have not been married at least twice, and the majority of women over 16 have made a hal: dozen or 30' matrimonia experiments." There is no disgrace attached to divorce in Egy, t. If mutual admiration wanes with the honeymoon, there is nothing more natural to the Egyptian, mind than that the distatisfied party take steps towards another frial. Had Elsie Clews Parson's studied the situation in Egypt before she shocked the world last year with her book discussing trial marriages, she would undoubtedly have been able to quote facts instead of theories as to the result of short-term matrimonial experiments.

Marriage is universal in Egypt. There are no old maids; widows remain widows but a short time, and, as a rule, no young man is in Life. considered fitted for business or entitled to the confidence of the community until he is married. These numerous marriages and their attendant celebrations make it extremely interesting for the stranger from the West who journeys through Egypt. Toward the end of the tourist season, when money is considerably more plentiful than it is just before the travellers invade the country and begin to scatter plasters along the Nile, there are hundreds of marriages. In Cairo they average during the month of April-from ten to twenty a day of the claporate ones - with brass bands, processions and feasting-and any number of the less showy ones.

But to return to the divorces and what becomes of the children, for that is the first question asked when one speaks of trial marriages and easy divorces. - The husband in Egypt, whether rich or poor, sick or well, is obliged to support his wife; whether she has a private fortune or not, provided she is in perfect health. The husband may be in prison, yet he is required by law to pay the expenses of his wife's support. The amount is regulated by the financial condition of both parties. If matters become so difficult that the rich wife | 048] is obliged to help out with the expense of the family support, she may charge it up to the husband, and if he does not pay she is privileged to sue him for debt. If a man marries a poor wife and he does not contribute to her support as his fortune justifies him in doing, the wife may complain and compel him to give her a larger amount. Also the magistrate may order the sale of the husband's personal property to pay for the maintenance of his wife and children. The wife is entitled to payment for services if she does cooking for the husband alone. The husband may repudiate his wife at any time and without any reason whatever except that he is tired of her, but he must continue to support the children; and the children of less than ten years accompany the mother to the home of her parents, or wherever she has taken refuge. The divorces must remain single for

If the husband is unkind, if he fails to support the wife as she knows that he can afford to do, if he is neglectful of her or unfaithful, then she is privileged to apply to the cadi and he "arranges the divorce" for her with great facility. Wives in Egypt are given considerable liberty in the way of cociallife. They are allowed by law to visit and to receive weekly visits of parents. Relatives may be visited once a year. The wife is not allowed by law to remain away from home over night without the consent of her husband. But these restrictions are seldom observed, and, as a rule, the Egyptian women come and go at

I have been told by a prominent Egyptian in Cairo that the existing divorce law is generally satisfactory to both men and women; for as no disgrace or even humiliation is attached to the repudiated wife or to the man whose wife has divorced him, many would consider it a hardship were the law to be changed making it as difficult as it is in the West to obtain a legal on the evening of the Fete only. separation - Laslida Utakly.

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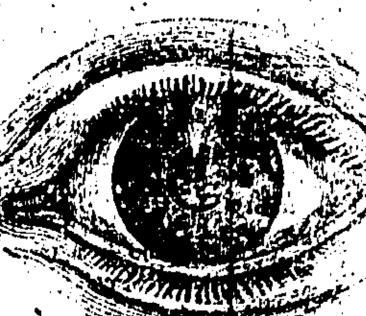
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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1907.

CHINESE EMIGRANIS.

Under the heading of "Recalcitrant Immigrants" the Eastern Daily Mail of Singapore prints as an editorial an article which should prove of interest to Hongkong, and particularly to those who are charged with the guardianship of the Chinese coolies who are shipped off from this port to the Straits Settlements. The writer remarks that: "During the last couple of months, there have been several cases before the · Police Magistrates which go to show that immigrants from China are adopting-tactics which prove troublesome to those who have incurred the cost of their passage hither. It seems to be the practice, when a man is recruited at one of the ports in China, to have him sign a paper to the effect that, on arrival here, he shall work off the expenses incurred means of evading one's creditors. All the on his account in bringing him. It hashappened and is happening that on arrival | debt should have to do is to declare himself here, the man declares that either he did insolvent and start afresh. He does not not understand the terms of the agreement. | state whether he is to get into debt again or that he paid his own passage, or that he l'and once more become insolvent by order agreed to go to some other place, or that he agreed to be employed in some his scheme should be limited by any trifling sum of 150 to keep the peace at the Police other capacity than that now offered him." | matter of that sort. His English is quaint Before proceeding further, it may be obser- and sometimes difficult to understand, but ved that if the coolie alleges any one of at all events he knows what he wants and he these three objections to the contract which | laments the fact that the laws of the he is supposed to have signed it should be Federated Malay tates prevents him getting a comparatively easy matter for the Court to it. He sets forth his own predicament quite discover the actual facts of the case. It is clearly as the following paragraph will show.: extremely probable that in many cases the | "I am a employee in an office getting salary coolie did not understand the terms of his | \$39 (thirty-nine) per mensem. I remaining agreement, or at least that is an excuse which | this State since 6 years and half during this has been heard before. If he paid his own period owing to several mishaps and casualpassage it might be possible to secure evid- ties I was necessitated to barrow to the exence in proof of his statement. While tent of \$700 from different persons with high as to the character of his employment, it is rate of interest. However, as an honest not to be gainsaid that agents at the China debtor I am repaying such amount as I ports are not disinclined to attract the coolie | could to my creditors out of my salary." to the south by visions of the El Dorada . The parenthetical thirty-nine proves that he which awaits his coming. If the coolie has it in an office accustomed to formality, and actually signed an agreement to do certain exactitude, but how he managed to borrow work for a certain period then he should or "barrow" \$700 on a salary of \$39 undoubtedly be compelled to abide by the is a question the answer to which would terms of the contract' regardless of his ob- interest quite a number of people in Hongjections which may be fabricated to suit the occasion. That there are rascals who accept money from the contracting parties with no intention of fulfilling their promises is unquestionable. In Hongkong there are a

number of characters who seem to make

an casy livelihood by this method of debtor" will likewise be appreciated by doing business, as witness the examples those who enjoy a dainty phrase; but we which crop up in the Police Court should like to hear the opinion of his every other day. They accept the money, creditor on the point. However, he should and go aboard without demur but before the know has what he is by nature and vessel has left Hongkong they have dis- so we will inccept his word for appeared. They will even go the length of risking their lives by leaping from the vessel into the sea, in an attempt to getashore when myself and family and children. Some of they cannot swim a stroke. Such an instance | the creditor with a view to take major portion coolies at the last gasp were picked up out- I applied to Supreme Court under Chapter side the harbour, and admitted to their XX to declare me an Insolvent but the rescuers that they had hoped to reach the Court refused." At any rate, he maintains shore by swimming from a coolie boat which I his household, which it one of those pleasing was bound for Singapore. At the same time | traits which stamp the honest man, and the coolie is frequently the deluded victim. proclaim him to be something above the of a recruiting agent's roseate imagination common herd. It must have been inspiring and facile tongue, especially if he is a farmer to hear this "honest debtor" quoting chapter having to eke out his precarious livelihood and verse in justification of his argument by tilling a stubborn soil. Our contempor- I that he should be declared an insolvent. ary proceeds to relate what happens in the And it must have been a petty spirit Southern Settlement on the arrival of the which prevented the Court rising to coolie at that port. We are told that " when the occasion and denouncing the bloodhe arrives in Singapore he is required to suc ing vampires of creditors. "How, sign, in the presence of the Protector of he asks, indignantly, "how is poor Chinese, a contract to fulfil his engagement. man will meet domestic expenses maintain This he now refuses to do. The consequence is that he is prosecuted. On his first refusal before a magistrate, he is sent to keep up my respect this fact did not conprison for a week to give him an opportunity sider by the Court. In India according to to reflect on the matter. On his second the Letters Patent in all the Presidency refusal, he is imprisoned for a couple of months, presumably for contumacy. On the expiration of this period, free; the law not permitting any further prosecution. "Atfirst, some sympathy was left for these men; it being thought that, probably, there was

tune abroad, but it must occasionally happen

that the peasant is so wrapped up in hi

thoughts of the future and imbued with so

strong a fear of officialdom, that he realises

bound to annoy an employer, if the expected

labourer should refuse to implement-his

contract, but it would be well to appreciate

that the boot is on the right leg: When

their is a confusion of ideas on the subject,

so (ar as the emigrant is concerned it may

be due to the excessive zeal of the recruiting

agent rather than to the action of the em-

the matter is regarded in Singapore and if

ployer. However, it is well to know how

is possible to remedy the alleged state of

affairs so far as Hongkong is concerned then

it behaves the local authorities to look into

HE QUESTION OF INSULVENCY

An Indian writer in the Malay Mail has

a brilliant suggestion to make as to the bes

poor clerk or assistant who has fallen into

of the Court, but there seems no reason why

kong. Then the "mishaps and casualties"

otherwise described as the slings and arrows

of outrageous fortune, is a delicate allusion

to the cause of his indebtedness, which would

touch the heart of any but the most adam-

ant. His remark that he is an "honest

the question. .

ing to the benefit of the Insolvent act. Here it is not so but what for Legislature of this Colony introduced the Chapter XX Civil Precedure Code ?" It is not exactly clear whether he means that he has 16 or 17 of a some truth in their asseverations. It has now family—and they doubt, on that head is become apparent owing to the frequency of exquisite—but in any case he believes himself to be justifiably angry with the the cases that these immigrants find it more Government. He should be a member to their advantage to suffer a short term of of the Legislative Council and fling imprisonment and become free: Of course. the Civil Procedure Code at the head they remain here, but they choose their own of the officials. "Ile concludes his letter occupation. The man who expected to have with the hope that: " This may be contheir labour may, perhaps, still have it, but that may be on their own terms. This is sidered by the Highest Judicial Tribunal of disappointing and may affect immigration this F. M. S. and relieve the poor employees of low pay from the embrassment of their from China, recruiters, or those who incur the cost of bringing them, being naturally creditors.' It is evident that he is honestly sorry for himself and opposed to the Gounwilling to be out of pocket. We do not vernment. There is a pathos in that last suggest what ought or what ought not to be sentence which will appeal to all debtors. done, but we conceive that it will occur to any reasonable man to say nothing of the let the creditors think what they may, Cerpersons who are put out considerably by taiply the writer has hit on an ingenious idea, which may yet "catch on" in the what looks like a very objectionable practice, even in its nascent stage, that things cannot | States and even in Hongkong." be left as they are. Some strong measures LOCAL AND GENERAL. should be adopted at the port of embarkation-to-make-these-immigrants faithfully observe the terms of their contract." Presumably everything is done, in-Hongkong at all events, to protect the interests of the coolie who has decided to seek his for-

MAJOR W. A. F. Williamson, Army Service Corps, left for Tientsin per s.s., Princein Alice on 6th instant, for temporary duty, ack, in

THE Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Washington has telegraphed to the Waiwupu that the Chin ese losses during the Vancouver riots last month totalled not less than \$100,000.

THE Portuguese gunboat Rio Lima (Capt. C. Pedroso) arrived from Micao yesterday wire. present the Government of the neighbouring of a Chinese subject and opening for him the colony on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday to morrow.

FOUR unlicensed Japanese immigration bureaux have been discovered at Vancouver operating, in conjunction with various concerns that employ labour, for the importation of coolies. They will probably be summarily closed.

SIR Alexander Hosic, P. M. Commercial Attache, who has recently returned to Peking after a month's tour in Manchuria, will again tik up his residence in Shanghai during th present month. His intention is to spend from two to three months at the Northern port.

John Downie was sent to the House of Detention again this morning. He was arrested by Policeman Birrell on the Praya-East last night dancing a breakdown. An American, by nam Frank Burniss, as also, convicted of being vagiant and sent to the H. of D., too.

A snor coolie, calling himself. Kwan Fung, o 152, Wing Kat Street, was bound over in the Court, to-day. - Kwan, it appears, - had an argument with a lukong on board the steamer Hol Sang last evening. The officer had threa ened to arrest him, and Kwan boxed his ears.

On 24th ult., as some boys were racing in boats at Paklat, Bangkok one sampan which contained two boys was upset, and the occupants thrown into the water. The youths were both .... good swimmers, and one got near-the floating crast and got astride on it. The other who was some distance away was suddenly seen to be dragged under the water as the huge tail of an alligator was seen to lash the water, foriously. The river is very broad at this place and those on shore had no time to go to the rescue,

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel W. Scott Moncrieff and Officers, the Band of the Third Battalipa "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music, during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, tomorrow, the 9th institution? 

Song...... The Promise of Life," ..... Cowert Summer Idyll ...., "Hlawatha "....; Moret, Selection ..... It The Marry Widow "..... Lehar Regimintal Marches. God Bless the Prince of Wales.

God favo the King.

In is repured that a syndicate of capitalists, who all have a business interest at Saigon, has bought's suitable piece of land there on which to build a hotel which will be equipped in up to date, style. The hotel will be of three stories, and the equipment will include electric lifts and other conveniences.

A CHINESE lady, the first wife of a Celestia attempted suicide by jumping into a pond this moining (Oct. 19, in the vicinity of Bag-inwai; the splash was heard by the second lady occurred not so very long ago when two of my pay sued, me in Court and got degrees, of the lord-a native we nan-who pluckily 'jumped into the pond and with great difficulty rescued her superior mistress. Jealousy led to the rash act, but now the rivals are bosom friends .- Siam Free Press.

> TEA S have a functional duty, like every other fluid in the bidy. The action of teris on the eye is beneficial. Their duty consists in washing thoroughly the sensitive eye, which allows no foreign fluid to do the same work. Nothing cleanses the eye like a good salty shower-bath, and medical art has followed Nature in this respect, advocating a salt solution for any distressed conditions of the eyes.

Ar the next meeting of the Sanitary Board which takes place next Tuesday sternoon, it i doubtful whether there will be much of any general interest in "the business" transacted There is a letter from the Government relative to a cemetery for Chinese at Kai I ung Wan and several matters dealing with the operation of various of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance. Certain correspondence with regain to the removal of meat from the abittoir to the markets will be submitted and there is at application relative to overcrowding at the servants! quarters of the Hongkong Club annex.

By kind per mission of Captain and Officers the Band of H.M.S. Bedford will play the al fresco, fete, in aid of the funds of the ocie y of St. Vincent de Paul, to be held i the compound of the Roman Oatholic Cathedraf on Sundayin th November:-

a-March ... . "The Gladiator's Farewell"... Blankenburg 3-Selection .... "Cavalleria Kusticana" ...... Mascagni B-Fantasia..... Neapolitan Songs ...... Fusco God Save the King.

VERGILIO DE MOURA,

Bandmaster. A TOKIO despatch of 2nd inst, to the N. C. News, says: -Vializos ok is now quiet. There is an unconfirmed report of a riot among workmen at Nicolaivesk on the gight of the 318 ultimo, together with persistent rumours of riots immine at elsewhere, following upon the Vladivostok muliny. "Two revolutionary papers at Irkutsk are a cadily agitate ing for a revolution. It is persistently rinnoured that revolutionists between Haibin and Khita are plotting a system of plunder in order, to provide funds for the furtherance of the agitation. On the 3rd, the Asahi learnt from Vladivostok that the situation was again

showing signs of unrest. Since: Saturday

morning the market has been closed.

An extremely useful little paniphlet makes appearance containing a trinslation of the Chinese Bankruptcy Code of 1905, by Mr. Chang Nich-yun, with an editorial by Mr. J. H. Teesdale. As the editor points out't 305 when Imperial assent was obtained for this : Code | waited for half an hour-an hour-until but vaguely what is happening and only NES, midam, the needle of the compass always was a time when the cry of Reform was finally on on the promoters suggested understands the real position when he has points to the north, replied a captain to an ine very loud and urgent, and the Code, though game of cards to while away the time until the conferred with the rest of the gang. It is quiring passenger. Very interesting remaiked containing the comparatively small number arrival of the others. Chan consented, and the a lidy. But suppose you wanted to go south? of 69 Articles as against, the voluminous cards were produced. Very soon he had lost English Banktupicy enactments, makes a laud- his 5:0 . At this stage the game was, stopped able step in the right direction by placing on record a set of rules to cover the insolvency of some, and it is, alleged that about ter way to clear himself of his debts instead of merely languishing, in prison possibly for many years. The Code was the work of certain like \$10,000, the exact amount he was not Chinese students educated in Japan and was | certain of. revised by s.E. Wu Tung-lang, ex-Vice-President of the Waiwupu, aud the first Chinese at headquarters, and Detective Sergeant barrister at the English Bar .- . V. C. D. News.

> A SOMEWHAT amusing, if not curious, story Current among the natives of Bangrak during the last few days, says the Slam Free Priss. It runs somewhat as follows: A Chinaman who had been rather hard up for money determined to sleep in a room where a formerin mate committed suicide. This foom, was said be haunted and great noises were heard there every night. The Celestial had a dream in which the ghost challenged him to sleep in the said room and fight him, promising him in the meantime that if he (the Celestial) overcame him, he (the ghost) would give him two letters words which would be sure to win. The Celestial took up the challenge, and the first night after 12 o'clock the Pee appeared in battle array. Nothing daunted the Celestial fell upon him and the struggle waged fast and furious until cock-crow when the ghost had to best a retreat, leaving the Celestial in possessions Next day he played the lottery and won Tes. 4,000. He is now the hero of a large circle of his friends. He is thinking of returning to China where he thinks he will carve his way to

#### THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-. On the 8th at 11.55 s.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in N.E. Japan owing to th depression which is moving Eastwards to th North of Hokkaido.

Pressure has increased slightly over the Philippines. It is highest over Central China, and gradients are slight to moderate.

Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China · Hongkong Räinfall for the 24: hours ending

at to a m. to-day, 0.00 inches." FORECAST. 1.- Hongkong and beighbourhood,

winds, moderate; fine.

2.-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong, South coast of China between Honglong and Lamocks, same as No. 1. 4.-South coast of China between Hongkong. and fighter, same as No.11.

CHINESE IN TROUBLE.

FIVE MERCHANTS ARRESTED.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

Chinese mercantile houses were astonished to-day, by the news of the arrest of five Chinese who are alleged to be well-to-do merchants, and the discovery, by the police authorities, of a series of frauds, alleged to have been promoted by them, by which several well known merchants have been affected. Definite figures are not yet to hand, but from different sources issue would be about half a lakh.

The men arrested were:-Yuen Fook Shang, a broker, residing at 165. Queen's Road West, You'Sul Shar, Ch a Kam Tong, Hui. Wan Shang and Wu Kau, merchanis, of 58 Hollywood Road.

Full particulars of the affair could not posstage, but what facts they have collected to far appear to be as follows. For some time past the doings of this gang of alleged swindlers have been watched by the police. But, notwith-'standing this, it was not used last night orearly this morning that he adquarters were in a position goodly amount of success. We are not in a position to expose the "syndicate's" doings since their advent in the Colony, as that information, if it is known is of so meagre a character as to be best left alone.

On the 4th instant, five well-dressed China men, having the appearance of men of means, became acquainted with Chan Sing Ca, the piece goods buyer for Messis. Sincere and Co., 115 to 221, Des Voux Road Central, through letters of introduction. Their acquaintance ripened into friendship that same afternoon at a dinner to which Chan Sing On was invited, during which the five hosts took the opportunity of laying before their guest a business proposi tion, which they said, would pay handsomely Their proposition was to fliat another company similar to that of Sincere and Company, but on a larger scale, where everything for man's use yould be purchased. They would have a capital of \$5,000 and \$40,000 in debenture shares. The business was to be carried on in Queen's Road Central should they procure a suitable building-if not, it was the syndicate's intention of purchasing one. After a further discussion the date for the floating of the company was fixed for the 6th instant. Chan Sing On decided to take a share in the business. On the following day he purchased \$122 worth of cloth, for the new concern and turned it over to the promoters. In the mean white Chan Sing On had borrowed \$500 from a friend-unother piece goods man, residing in Wing On Street-to purchase share in the new business. The 6th-the day for the floating of the company -arrived in due course, and that night Chan Sing On met the quintette at the appointed place, it is stated in in eating house, whence he was taken to the top floor of No. 58, Hollywood Road. Arriving there he was told that others interested in the scheme were expected soon; the business of

he night could not be conducted without them, they being the largest shareholders and Chan was asked to wait. He and refreshments brought out. Chan partook minutes' later he los: consciousness. When he aw ke he discovered that he had affixed his

A-report was immediately made to the police O'Sullivan was placed on the job. He located the quintette at the house in Hollywood Road and placed them under arrest. Since their apprehension, a contractor-Tain Ching Wa, of 37, Lee Yuen Street East-has come forward to testify to being duped in a similar manner by the accused. He became acquainted with the men in July last. Later they called at his house at Wa Yuen Fong, and spoke of starting a large jevellery establishment in Hongkong, with a capital of \$40,000. What followed is identical in detail to the aforementioned story. The contractor met the men in their quarters. and, having been "doped," as he alleges, was made to turn over to them, so it is averred,

At the Magistracy, this morning, the quintette were charged before Mr. A. Hazeland with obtaining money by fraud.

Mr. Ollo Kong Sing appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. d'Almada e Castro for the

The case was adjourned.

FOREIGNER SENT, TO GAOL.

OFTAINS G GOODS BY FRAUD.

'A foreigner named Line Cardoso; residing at 195, Queen's Road East, was convicted at the Police Court, to-day, and sent to gaol for obtaining goods by means of a forged order. According to the evidence accused called at the Mutual 11 res on the 26th ulto, and presented an order, purporting to have been signed by one L. A. Leite, for | we bottles of port wine, one of whisky, several tins of salmon, chocolate and Cocoa. Knowing that Mr. Leite was employed by the Post Office the goods were handed over. On the 28th, accused went again to the Mutual Stores and obtained two tins of corned beef, 'one tin of biscuits; chocolate, cigarettes and a bottle of whisky in Mr. Leife's name. At the end of the month the bill was sent to Mr. Leite, who denied all knowledge of ever having obtained the goods. The matter was then put into the hands of the police and accused was arrested. Mr. Melbourne sent him to gool for six weeks with hard labour.

VOLUNTEER CORPS ORDKRS.

KING S BIRTIDAY PARADE.

Parade. At headquarters at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, the oth instant, Dress i-khaki, khaki helmet with badge, two to-round pouches, waist belt, side arms, rifle with sling. Black boots and putties will be worn. Mumbers in postession of medals will wear the same.

RIGHT HALF HO. I COMPANY The next monthly shoot for the above half company will take place at King's Park Range on Sunday, the 17th initant. Ammunition must be obtained from Volunteer headquarters beit was ascertained that the total amount at fore t p.m. on faturday, the 16th instant, none will be procurable on the Range.

GOVERNOR'S APPRECIATION. The following letter has been received from

his Excellency the G vernor by the Commandant and is published for information. "I shall be grateful if you wi I be so good as

to express to the Officers and men under your sibly be in the hands of the police at this early | Command my keen appreciation of the general efficiency and smartness of the Corps so far as I was able to judge of what I saw yesterday...

"The gun and maxim drill which I saw was excellent and characterized by great keenness, with a thorough knowledge of how to handle. the guns and maxims in action. I was also; to make a decided move, which they did with a greatly interested in the semaphore class of cadets. The camp was admirably laid out, and the mesting and other arrangements appeared to leave nothing to be desired. The lighting of the camp was a very special feature, and reflects great credit on the Engineer Company. "I hope when we next meet that the strength of the Corps will have further increased."

THE PEAK OUTRAGE,

NO ARREST MADE.

Up to a late hour this afternoon no arrest has been effected in connection with the highway robbery in Plantation Road, the Peak, on Wednesday afternoop, details of which were exclusively reported in last evening's Telegraph. \*\* Nevertheless, the price are acouring the cityle and a capture is expected in the course of and few days. All Wednesday and last night the an Canton steamers were watched, but no man s feet 4 inches in height, between 25 and 30 years of age, slight scars on face, look like a cook or house boy, dressed in dark blue cotton jacket and dark trousers, shoes and rather neat in appearance, was seen to board any of the out-going vessels. It is the general opinion that the rascal is hiding about the hills, or that he has been harboured by some of his friends, and it behoves the public to lend the police as much assistance as possible—such as paying visits when least expected to their servants' quarters -where the chances of finding the man concealed are likely, so that the malef ctor should -be-brought to-justice, and the possibility of him repeating the incident cut short. On Tuesday last, we are informed, a man corresponding with the description given of the robber, was seen at Happy Valley.

The match "Probables" v. "Possibles, Fell vobers postponed from last Saturday, will take place with the to morrow, on the Club's ground, commencing at 11 o'clock, noon. The following are the selected players :-

"Probables" :- R. H. Hancock, H. Hancock W. C. D. Turner, T. E. Jearce, H. R. Makin, A. É. Lanning, Lt. J. M. G. Taylon. 110th Inf., Capt. H. M. Beasley, R. A., W. A. Powell, A. W. J. Peake, Cpl. Sharpe, 3rd Mid.

" Possibles":-Mijor H. E. Lowis, 119th Inf., Capt. H. E. Stanger Leather, I L.S. R. O. Hutchison, H. R. Pholips, L. J. Wishart Major W. W. Chitty, rroth Inf., A. A. Claxton, F. H. signature to a promissory note for something Stevens, E. A. Fowler, C. Irvine, R. C. Wit-

Reserve :-- Mr. W. Edwards.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE. League Table. Matches. .Club. P. W. L. D. Pts Civil cervice ...... 2 2 0

3rd Widdlesex ....... R. G. A. ..... 5 3 2 0 Telegraphs ..... 2, 1 - 1 0 Craigengower..... 3 I. 2 0 H. K. Police ........ 3 1 2 0 Depailmental Corps ...... 3 1 12 0 1, Kowlson ..... 1 0 1 0

N.B. 1 point≒a win.

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The following are the fixtures for next werk!-Monday, 11th, "A" Co. 3rd. Mids. v. 88 Co.,

R. G. A. Referee Lt. Mullins, R. M. L. I. Tuesday, 12th, 2; Co , R. E., 11. 83 Co., R. G. A. Referce: Q. H.S English, 3rd Mid. Wednesday, 3th, 40 Co., R. B., v. "H" Co.,

3rd Mids. Referes: Cpl. Le. Grove, A. O. O. Thursday, 14th, 88 Co., R. G. A, v. "Departmenial." Referee: 8. Sgt. Ta e, R. E. Friday, 15th, 'A" Co. 3rd Mids. v. 87 Co.,

R. G. A. Referee Cpl. Shuts, R. E. Kick off at 4 p.m. each day.

COTTON stands at so high a figure at Demak in Java that Chinese dealers in that article have formed a trust with the object of keeping down the market price. This calls, forth comment that such a trust may become a public danger in the near future, and that the Governe, ment should take measures to defeat this attempt at exclusive dealing.

SHIPPING AND MATE

MAILS HUK Indian (Latsang) 10th inst.

French (Polymesien) 11th inst, German (Sacksen) 12th inst., p.m. Canadian (Empress of China) 17th install and 1819

The s.s. Ocean Monarch left Keelung-this the morning, and is due here on soth instit The Imperial German Mail a.s. Gorben, which lest here on soth ult, arrived at Genes on 7th inst, at 5 p.m.

#### Telegrams.

[Rouler's.]

#### The Kalser's Visit.

London, 6th November. The Kaiser has postponed his visit to Holland, as after his visit to King Edward he will stay privately in the Isle of Wight on account of his health.

Hit Majesty is suffering from persistent catamb, and from depression in consequence of recent events in Berlin.

The Kaiserin is not coming to England owing to chicken pox in the Imperial family.

#### The Uni ed States. Many flour mills in Minneapolis are closed

glowing to the financial conditions.

#### The Sensational Trials in Germany:

The journalist Brand has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Prince Buelow, at the trial, declared that and he described the tendencies ascribed to him as abhaireat and incomprehensible,

#### Explosion in a German Training Ship.

An explosion has occurred on board of the German training ship Bleucher. The decks were blown off.

Up to the present the casualities amount to 8 dead and 22 seriously injured:

#### The th Lancers.

There is much sympathy at Aldershot with the officers of the 5th Lancers; but the action of the Army Council is commended as evidence of the determination to maintain the utmost efficiency throughout the Army.

CANTON PAY BY DIY.

ABULITION OF TAXES,

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, 7th November,

portant taxes levied on the people of the city sum and moreove, there small levies are often the benefit of the general nublic. A HONGKONG MODEL

labels to be pasted on all opium hoxes. These labels will be prepared and printed by the Canton Government Paper Factory and will soon be issued for that purpose,"

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

notification to the general public inviting army of the Cimbri was defeated by the Roman certained to be found in payable quantities. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

Peking advising the dates selected for the confines her to the four walls of the house, closing and re-opening of the official seals of the different yamens for the New Year, holi- traces. But I admit that the Siamese have to a days. The date for the closing of the seal for certain extent intermingled with Chinese the transaction of public business is the 19th clemen's. This however, does by no means day of the 12th moon and the day far re-open- entitle the Chinese to-devour Siam and the ing is fixed for the auth day of the, 1st moon | Siamese and to exterminate the language; next year.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. to offer his congratulations on the occasion.

BUNDING BUREAU. that Department, expectant migistrate Got even this state was able to maintain its inde-Yuk-chun, yesterday resigned his post.

LCCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT. terday afternoon to discuss the steps to be taken | sending the products of Siam to China, for the introduction and establishment of a

sama gerdens,

THE POLICE. The members of the Canton Police force have put on their winter uniform since the first day of the present moon.

HEMP TRADE. Report from Fatshan states that the hemp trade there has done well during the year and large consignments have arrived from Hupeh and found cready market. It is reported that | Siam ! all hemp mer hants have made good profits during the year and are still showing signs of

CHINBSH IN SIAM.

"Kalchas" writes to the Siam Observer under date 15th ult. :- The Siam Observer has recently quoted an article from the Hongkong Telegraph, I can by no means concur with the opinion thereis contained, and I beg you kindly to publish the following refutation in the correspendence of your paper.

The Hongkong Telegraph says ;-" Of all places in the world it is difficult to understand how Stam could justify a policy of Chinese exclusion," and "The subjects of the Middle-Kingdom (China) and it was only a few years ago that the Government of Siam annually sent tributes to Peking in acknowledgment of the charges made against him were insensate, the Emperor's sovereignty over the vassal state" The writer then continues to say, that on account of China's troubles in foreign policy, Siam neglected her duties as a tributary state, and finally became independent by the act France and England, who made Siam a bufferstate between their respective colonies.

The writer in the Hongk ng Telegraph has evidently studied history in China, as his opinion sounds extremely "Chinese."

Chinese history speaks of one Emperor reigning several thousands of years, and of battles where millions of the enemy are killed. The masses of the people in China generally believe that during the last Chino-Japanese war the Japs received a sound hidding. As many things in China are upside down, so the Chinese interpretation of historical facts is sometimes, most queer and miraculous, therefore beg the Hongkong historian to base his opinion on facts and not on Chinese non-

Why, I beg to ask the gentleman, is Siam more fit than other countries to open its provinces to Chinese emigrant ? The Japanese, for instance, are akin to the Chinese, but in spile of this they seem to distike their Celestial After exhaustive inquiries had been made brethren, of whom only a small number have into the different items of the more unim. settled in Japan. The Siamese, so says the Hongkong scholar, are descendants of the of Canto, it has been found that the collection | Chinesel. The gentleman has evidently not of such taxes amounts to a very insignificant studied the. Siamese language and has no knowledge of Siameso rites, and customs the cause of disturbuice by the people-against otherwise he would not boldly put forth such the Government. The targ's Authorities pro- vague statements, I do not deny that the pose to abolish all taxes of small amounts for That have to a great extent mixed, with Mongolic elements, but originally the Thai are most likely a branch of the great Aryan race Bit hat been already reported that the pre- The Siamese do not use Chinese characters pared epium monopoly of the whole province but have a typical Aryan alphabet of their of Kwangtung has reverted to and is to be own. "Many rootwords of their language cor under the sole control of the officials of the respond in sound and meaning to words of Canton Shan Hou Chu. Now the Bureau's other Affan languages. Their ancient fairy. officials have decided to adopt the methods tales and their mythology lead to Aryan of the farm in vogue of flongkong to sources, and the history of the Siamese nation regulate the sale of opium, and to issue that many features that plainly prove their

Thus for instance the character of the Chi nese and Siamese female sex is altogethe different, and I shall here cite an episode from Stamese history corroborating this fact. Near The Canton-Hankow Radway Company has ly every year, when the harvest was over, the received a telegram from the Ministry of Siamese King assembled his army and waged Agriculture, Industry and Commerce, at Pek- war against hostile neighbours. Once, when ing, stating that in connection with the present the Siamese army was fighting in Cambodia, agitation among the people of the province of nearly the whole male population of the Siam-Chekiang against the proposed firsting of a testown of Korat had followed their King foreign loan for the construction of the railroads | The Lao Prince of Wieng Tj in led an army in that province, the president of the Chekiang down to Siam and captured Korat, But Railway Company will be sent to the Capital the womenfolk of this, town headed by a to discuss the matter and to arrive at a satisfac- brave lady named Yai-Moh armed themtory settlement in connection with the question. | selves 'secretly, and one night they drove the Laos out, and so great was their fury that The Canton Bureau of Agriculture, Industry the Wieng-7jan army was totally, dispersed and Commerce has, on the suggestion of a Such styries remind one of the battle at mining expert, Chan Kwong-you, issued a Aquie-Sextine, tot B, C., where, when the merchants and others to flut companies to dictator Marius, the Roman legions had still to work the various go'd mines discovered in the light the enraged Cimbric women; who defenddistrict of Hoi Kin, in which gold has been as- ed the chariotring to their last breath. Warlike ambitions are not to be met with amongst the female sex of the Chinese. On the contrary, Instructions have been referred by the Can- | the Chinese woman shows but little energy, and ton Authorities from the M litary of Rites at enjoys no freedom, as her jealous husband

The Chinese and Siamese are two different

civilization, and history of this nation. Furthermore, I beg to state that Siam has The 9th instant being the birthday of H.M. inever been a tributary state of China and that King Edward VII., the British Consul-General Chinese armies have never invaded Siam. If here has issued invitation a to the leading Chi- is true that the relations between the two nese officials to attend a dinner at the Con- countries were of a friendly character, and the sulate on that day. H.E. the Viceroy is think. rulers of both capatries have now, and then friendship. Yes, the Chinese even gave a princess of the Rayal blood to King Phra- than in 1905-6, The Canton Authorities have abolished the Ruang of Siam; but on arriving in this country prosecute the scheme of bunding the Honam, grief of heart she committed suicide by jump-bund on the Canton side. The director of influence did not reach bayond Burms, and

pendence. Siam's relations to China were always friend- other local prisons in the country, has already In commenting upon the mistaken policy pur-There was a representative gathering at the ly, and it was on account of this that Chinese | begun to bear good fruit. Mun Yuen Gardens in the western suburb yes- traders came to Siam, selling their wares and

I beg'to state that my attacks in the cores. fail to encourage the hope that by the means, channels, by closing certain ports and favour-Local Self-government Bureau for the city of pondence of this paper were but partly directed Cauton, A ten party was also held and the against the Chinese traders and merchants in criminals are being, at least, offered the is not the natural shipping port of Acheen, ret promoter of the scheme, Mr. Liang Hing kwai, Siam, for I freely admit that this class of Chinaddressed hose present as to the object of the ese cann t altogether be replaced by Siamere, meeting. It was decided that the election of who evidently show little ability for commercial the officials of the Bureau should take place at laffairs. But I protest against the Chinese cooa meeting to be held on the 10th instant in the lie emigrants, who are crowding into Siam and are overflowing the whole country.

These coolies are a great danger to the Siamese race ! They take away all work from the Siamese; yes, even the agriculture of this country, which for a long time was altogether in the hands of Siamese, will soon become a monopoly of the Chinese too, and then nothing will be left to the Siamere. These Chinese coolies threaten to devour

Siam has been the roling state of Further India for many centuries and formerly her authority was acknowledged from Burma down to Singapore. The Europeans who came and took possession of the countries surrounding Siam, did surely not make her independent. On the contrary Siam's independence was greatly endangered by these occupations and at present one even hears of English and French "spheres-of-interest" in this country. On the other hand if is by the aid of Europeans that Siam has become a prosperous and well-organised state, which is rapidly progressing on the path of BEVELLED-GLASS, CHEST-OF-DRAW. civilisation. All these reforms were by nomeans, intro uced into this, country by the Chinese, who seem to have but one desire, namely, to digest Siam as quickly as possible.

The Chinese are allowed to enter this country when and where they like; but in spite of this the Siamese Government does not seem to trust them, for all Siamese have to become soldiers, whilst the Chinese in Siam are exempt from military service.

Lam not entitled to make proposals in order to regulate the immigration of Chinese coolies, as all this will surely be arranged for in a wis and good manner by the Government of this country. I however am convinced that nothing is undertaken to stop this coolie-invasion. Siam will be a Chinese country in less than fifty years.

PRISON PUPULATION REPORM

HUMANE SYSTEMS THAT REVIVE HOPE AND

The note of hope pervades the annual repor. of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons, dealing with the year ended last March The ourstanding facts pr sented are that crime-itsel shows a decreasing tendency, and that real advantages to the community are accruing from recent efforts at reform—reform both of the prison treatment and punishment in the case of persons wher of the prison population.

The broad result reported is that during the year the total number of prisoners, 199,282 showed a decrease of 18,044 as compared with the previous year. Of this total; 1,035 were sentenced to penal servitude, exactly the same number as in 1905-6, but the average length of , sentence was slightly less.

DECR ASE IN DRUNKENNESS". "The decrease reported-last year-in the num. ber of such minor cases as crunkenness. offences against police regulations and byelaws, misbeliavior by paupers, and assaults. -continued during 1,06-7. Drunkenness, notably, during the year only three, so far as is known, supplied 5,202 less cases. Larceny cases also have been reconvicted, and the majority are declined by 11:72 offences, against the poor law by 1,447 and begging and sleeping out by 2,379. Another excellent feature of the crime year is conveyed in this sentence of the Commis- in setting up these cases again after the expirasioners' report :

So far as prison statisfies may be taken as an I law. index of social progress, it is a most hopeful as measured by commitment to prison, is di- prisoners sentenced by the summary courts minishing year by year." The diminution of during the year, only 1,3.12, or 1.07 per cent during the last ten years, shown a decrease the year (897...

Only fout children, under 12, were sent to prison, and 724 between the ages of reand in (4s against 999 in 1905 6, and 1, 41 in 1904-5)

SEPARATE COURTS FOR CHILDREN. call attention (as they did last year) to the remarkable decrease of juveniles received into Birmingham prison, where the numbers were formerly large. This point derives its signifi--cance from the fact that at Birmingham the system of separate courts for children has been established. The result is certainly an ostensifile triumph for the experiment.

That there is still abundant room for further reform in the treatment of juvenile offenders. however, is indicated in this remark of the Commissioners, in connection with the large total percentage (61 per cent.) of juveniles sentenced to seven days or less;

We strongly endone the opinion expressed by governors and chaplains throughout the service, that in the case of the young, and impressionable, and imaginative, a sentence which only familiarises with what ought to be the great mystery and dread of the interior of a prison, and which does not admit of sufficient time for the application of any useful reformatory it fluence, must do more harm than good. "JUVENILE ADULTS."

Coming to the more difficult subject of juvenile-adults" (between the ages of 16 and 21), the Commissioners again have hopefut I months sight ing of personally proceeding to the Consulate exchanged presents to demonstrate their mutual figures to report. More than 2,000 fewer pri- to days' sight Sydney and Melbourne .. 2.1 9/16 

and Lincoln, and in its modified sense at all

medical officers from nearly all prisons cannot to turn the current of trade out of its natural which are being employed many young ing others. Sabang, on Pulo Way, for instance, opportunity of better things, and that in an efforts are made to force trade there. That encouraging humber of cases these oppor- journal says that there is too much of this tunities will be seized and made use of by official interference with traffic in Achben! The those to whom they are offered. If this be so, current of trade has always been from the north there must, in the course of time, though the | and west coasts to the east coast, and from progress be slow and simost unobserved, from thence to Panang.

#### To-dap's Advertisement.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions . Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

WEDNESDAY. the 13th November, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, corner of Ice House Street, SUNDRY VALUABLE

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ERS. CARPETS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS :—As usual. HUGUES & HOUGH, Hongkong, 8th November, 1907.

year to year be a gradual lessening of that number of seckless, wayward, and uncontrollable lads, who, unless means are taken to pull them up sharply at a critical moment in their lives, when the State has them in its custody, must inevitably continue to swell the everrolling wave of habitual and hopeless and

incurable crime, MENTALLY DEFECTIVE PRISONERS.

On the medical side of the question th medical inspector surmises that the recognised cases of mental defect amount to 3 per cent. of the total receptions-i.e., some 6,000 prisoners-and the Commissioners hint at the prudence of legislation "relieving them of the great burden and responsibility of adapting the penal system to numerous cases of men and women who, from their mental state, are no fit subjects for pen il discipline."

The Commissioners make some strong remarks about the indisposition of the Courts to take advantage of the powers conferred upon them of placing certain prisoners in the Second Division -of differentiating the there is a distinct difference in the character of the offence and of the offender, and the circum stances of the offender.

EMPLOYING PRISON (ABOUR. It was stated, by the way, that it is hoped a new prison will be built on the Borstal site by prison labour, by way of affording excellent technical instruction for the lads in its charge.

In addition to Borstal, the young prisoners of the same age sentenced to penal servitude, and now collected at Dartmoor, are being shepherded by the Bors'al Assocation, and with excellent results. Out of 41 cases discharged reported to be doing well - a result which the Commissioners justifiably regard as amply repaying all the trouble and expense involved tion in early youth of grave offences against the

The "sorry response" to the benign inten and encouraging sign that juvenile, delinquency, tioh of the Legislature is that out of 169,377 juvenile crime strictly so-called, i.e., offences by were ordered for special treatment in this persons under 16 years of age, has, indeed. division. The Commissioners point out that PETS, &c., &c.; the failure of the Courts to make this differenwhich is almost marvellous; the numbers for tiation throws the responsibility of doing so the last year being less than half of those for upon the prison authorities, who classify first offenders as "Star Class," and "what should be a judicial decision" becomes than administrative act after commitment."

CLASSIFIED BY THE GOVERNOR. To. Wakefield prison, for instance, while only In this connection he Commissioners again 31 were sent as second division prisoners, the governor of the prison classified after commitment of 260 at "Star Class" pris hers, most of whom, in his opinion, might have been classified by the Court as offenders of the second division.

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sued in Acheen, the Dell Courant dwells upon The reports of governors, chapfains, and the mischief wought by Government in trying

#### To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

-MENU.-SATURDAY, November 9th, 1907. DINNER.

> "Hors D'Œuvres. Anchovy Eggs.

> > Sour. Clear Windsor.

Fried Fish Maitre d'Hotel. Entrees.

Fillet of Steak and Musbrooms. Truffles Cutlets. Chicken Liver and Ham Patties. CURRY.

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Bread and Butter Pudding.

DESSERT. Fruits.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PATENTS OR DINANCE, 1892 (2 OF 1892),

In the Matter of an Application by the 'Z" ELECTRIC LAMP SYNDI-CATE, LIMITED, OF 10, ST. HELENS PLACE, LONDON, E.C., ENGLAND, FOR AN INVENTION CONSISTING OF "IM-PROVEMENTS IN .THE MANUFACTURE OF FILAMENTS FOR INCANDESCENCE ELECTRIC LAMPS."

IOTICE is hereby given that the PETI-TION, DECLARATION and SPECI-FIGATION required by the abovemenuoued Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of mongkong and that it is the intention of the abovenamed ELECTRIC LAMP SYNDICATE. LIMITED, by DENNYS & BOWLEY, their Solicitors, to apply for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of the abovenamed invention, at a sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber on MONDAY, the 18th day of November, 1907, at 2.30 P.M.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1907. DENNYS & BOWLEY, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneurs. . Hongkong, 8th November, 1907.

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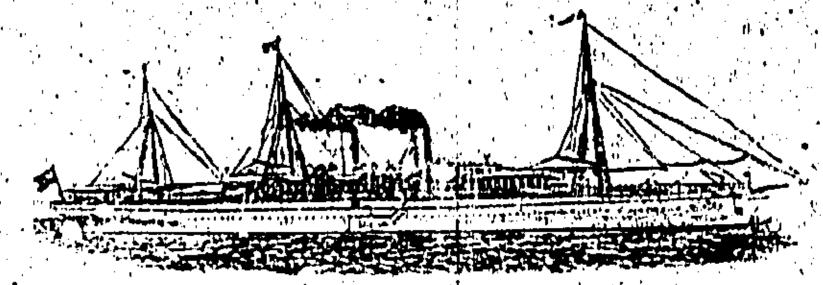
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D. W. ORADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China Corner Pedder Street and Praya. Hong kong, 24th October, 1907.

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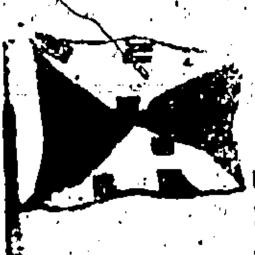
General Managers. Hongkong, 8th November, 1907.

CHINA NAVIGAT	STRAMERS.	ro sail
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Hon, kong, 8th November, 1907.



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Hongkong, 4th November, 1907.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. This is the age of rescarch and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scien-tific for the comfort and happiness of man; ficience has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among the—by no means least im-portant—discoveries in medicine comes that of

This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuins and reliable l'atent Medicines ever intro-duced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Respitals by Ricord, Rostan, Johert, Velpeau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chastalg-nae, and indeed by all who are regarded as autho-tains in such matters, including the celebrated lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time s'nce uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle dumwards, a potent agent in the removal of ng tegapie i, strut Modicines evet tutu

downwards, a potent agent in the removal of three diseases has (like the famed philosopher's stone) been the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere poweril such could ever have been discovered-of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed road in the one case, and in the other so effectually, spredily and eafely to expel from the system without the ald, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protean. forms as to leave no taint or trace belind. Such is

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ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-sented to the Undersigned on or before the zoth inst., or they will not be recognized.
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Agents. Hongkong, 5th November, 1907.

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FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship

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ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 14 o'clock Noon, TO-DAY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th November, 1907.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEI IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship of

"PAINZESS ALICE,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereb informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Bazard ous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godows Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TUr SDAY, the 5th of November, at 5 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain ing undelivered after the 12th of November, will Some of them are even said to have become be subject to rent.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th November, 1907.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship. -`#SILESIA." -:

Captain Bahle, having arrived, Consigness Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignatur

delivery of their gonds from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will b landed into the hazardous and/or extra bazard ous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloda

Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Claims must be presented within ter days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

undelivered after the 13th inst., will be subject All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

Hongkong Office... Hongkong, 7th November, 1907.

"SYRIA."

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 13th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

Superintendent Hingkong, 7th November, 1907,

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AMERICANS IN LONDON WANT TO BE

HUMAN PICTURE GALLERIES.

London, Sept. 14. Americans have gone tattoo mad. Such is the inference to be drawn from the conversation have just had with Alfred South, a famous English and continental tattooist. According to the artist, the rich have stolen the thunder of the poor. The practice of covering the body with claborate designs, which was supposed to be the special weakness of the low-class sailor, has ascended the social ladder and is now the

amusement of the aristocracy.

Certain well-known Americant, if we are to believe Mr. South, would present the appearance of animated picture galleries could we set them in the nude. Their backs, chests, legs and arms are covered with crouching tigers, poised anakes and more or less beautiful women. The son of one of the largest watch manufacturers in the United States, who is many times a millionaire, had a facsimile of his father's particular brand of timepiece tattoed on his chest by Mr. South. Hehad the hands showing the hour to be exactly twelve and remarked that no matter where he was he could always refer to it at exactly that time of day and always correct his fallible

Miny Americans have commissioned Mr. South to tattoo copies of pictures by their." favourite artist on 'their shoulders, chests or backs. In this respect Charles Dana Gibsoneasily leads the field as the most popular, American draughtsman. No less a personage than Walter Winans, the American millionaire. crack rifle shot, and premier horse owner, is the proud possessor of a "Gibson girl" on his" All liamaged packages must be left in the left shoulder. That is not the only tattooing on the body of Mr. Winans, for his form is said to be a thing of exquisite beauty from the standpoint of the devotees of the crase.

. It seems that many Americans have had their full names tattooed on their wrists, and force ms. Mr. South says he has many American women as customers. They are more sentimental than the sterner sex, according to the artist, and they run to names or the private creats of their sweethearts. The work is usually done on the legs, but many of the fair tex are having elaborate designs executed on their backs. In this, as in other walks of life, fair woman has lived up to her reputation for a chameleon-like state of mind, for the artistdeclares he has several times changed the name of a sweetheart for women customers,

The tattooing craze appears to be more advanced in England and on the Continent than in the United States. Here it seems to have rouched even the highest rung of the social ladder. The Prince of Wales himself is said to have some most artistic work on his arm, while the Crown princess of Denmark, Lady Cornwallis West and members of the royal family of Russia are said to be devotees of the crare. adepts at the art itself.

Among society at the present time problems in bridge are especially popular as subjects for the tattoo artist. One woman recently had her "last will and testament" in four colours and many elaborations tattooed on her back. Religious devotees have peculiar hobbies and a particularly pious old lady recently had a likeness of her priest tattoped on her arm by Mr. South.

### CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

My 'character' was all right. I'd got a fine' reference. But a dirty collar will do you a lot more harm than even a dirty record will. And so I found. First impression is everything by the Undersigned and to take immediate when you're after a job, A gov'nor likes his employes to look all right outside, no matter! how they may be feeling inside. And when you're tramping about all day in all weathers, and sleeping where you cen and wearing your linen inside out, and then outside in for a fortnight straight off, cos you can't afford to send if to the laundry-well, you stand as much chance of getting work, if you're a clerk, as you do'o' getting fat. All-you're likely to catch is

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods the foot-and-mouth disease. have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining "And it's bad for you in other ways. You drhp'n lot o' things be ides your weight. You' drop your gentlemanlines. You drop your aitches. (I nin't never been able to pick up the pieces o' mine yet ) You get to be what you look like-a thing that ain't got the heart' of a man in him any more,"

. He paused abruptly. He had begun to speak with a certain passion. . !! And that's where then! rich could help if they lived," he went on. "Or. p'r'aps 'l ought to say-if they knew. They could help by getting up some, sort of society; that'd rig a man out fresh with a new suit of clothes, and some new boots and shirts, and a now hat, and so on. I don't count. I'm down and out. Past help.n.' But there's hundreds o' real meaty men out o' work at the moment, and out o' hops as well only because they're shabby. What's the good of free libraries where you can read the Situations Vacant' columns if you don't stand a dog's Optional Goods will be landed here unless | chance o' getting them situations, 'cos you ain't got any proper clobber to go after 'em in. And I dare say it's the same wi' workmen who hat had to pawn their tools and that. Youcould run both things together. (I don't mean) you, but a millionaire could.) What both sorts of out-of-works want is a regilar brand. new fit-up from start to finish. And the philphilanthropist that starts a-what shalf I call All claims must be presented within test it, sir? -a---" days of the steamer's arrival here after which

"A rehabilitation bureau?" I suggested. "Anything with a long namy," he said, "so" long as it takes a short cut to finding work for such as I was light lost my proper pide wi [1 | toy respectability."-London Chronicia

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Ischia, Ital. ss. 1,181, D. Francesco 4th Nov., :-- Bornbay 17th Oct., and Cingapore 30th, Gen.—C. & Co.

Kaifong, Br. s.s., 987, E. Finlayson, 5th Nov., -Iloito and Cebu ast Nov., Sugar and H-mp.-B. & S. . . . Kansu. Br. s.s., 9:6, 1. Speed, 7th Nov.,-Canton 6th Nov., Gen - B. & S.

Kushima Maru, Jap. s.s. 1746; M. Nitsu, 2nd Nov. - Moji 27th Oct., Cual. - Fuku: ei & Loongsang, fir. s.s., 1,002, S. J. Payne, 4th

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Amoy th Nov., Gen.-S. & Co. Sexta, Ger, s.s., '992, J. Desler, 20th Oct.,-Saigon 19th Oct , Rice,-S. & Co. Shantung, Br. 4.8, 1,835, Robinson, 1st Nov.,-

Progress, Ger. s.s., 630, Strane, 7th Nov.,-

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Tsurugisan Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,559, R. Shimizu, 7th Nov., Kuchinotzu 1st Nov., Coal.— Wongkoi, Br. s.s., 1,777, M. Engelhart, 5th Nov.,-Bangkok 25th Oct., Rice, Wood, Salt and Leither -B. & S.

SAILING VESSEL. Tean, Br. s.s., 1,146. A. Sommerville, 8th Nov., | Eclipse, Br. 4-ma-ted bark, 7,068, L. D. Vance, zoth Sept.,-Canton 19th Sept., Ballast.-

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. To-morrow, the o'h instant, having been declared a public holiday, the Post Office wil be open from 8 a.m. until the despatch of the United States Mail at 1r a.m. There will be one delivery and a collection from the Pillar Boxes as on Sunday. The Money Order Office wil l be entirely closed.

A bunch of keys was found on the privemen outside the General Post Office on the 5th

Sharghai - Per Kansu, 9th Nov., to A M. Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kobs. Yokohama Honolulu and San Francisco-Per America Mark, 9th Nov., II A.M. Samarang and Sourabaya-Per Tjipanas oth Nov., II A.M.

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Manila-Per Team, 12th Nov., 3 P.M. Weihaiwei, Cheloo and Newchwang-Per Sa chuen, 12th Nov., 3 P.M. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Scattle, Wash,-Per Shineno Maru.

Ningpo and Shanghai-Per Tientsin, 13th Nov. 3 P.M. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per Fooksang, Lith Novast P.M.

B.C. and Tacoma-Per Shawmut, 15th Nov., Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *Stherla*, 16th Nov., 10 A.M.

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A Mail will close for :-Manila-Per Loongsang, oth Nov., 10 A.M.

Hoilo and Cebu-Per Kalfong, 9th Nov.,

Singapore, Penang and Bombay -- Per Ischia, Ernest Simons, 12th Nov., 11 AM.

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Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,

Manila-Per Zafiro, 16th Nov., 10 A.M.

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the Colony, The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping. leaving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloop.

URGENT SIGNAL.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to, full typhoon, force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police. Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :--

THREE-EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

. A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

HIGHT SIGNALS

The following Night Signals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff of the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbott Office Flagstoff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony, II. Three Lights Vertical, Green Red Green indicates that a typhoon is believed to be

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situated less than 300 miles from the Colony. III. Three Lights Vertical, Red Green Red. indicates that the wind may be expected to

increase to full typhoon force at any moment. No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the information conveyed by this signal being first

published by night. .. These Night Signals will be substituted the the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted! in the Harbour.

Gap Rock. Aberdeen, Waglan. Sau Ki Wan. Sal Kung. Stanley. Sba Tau Koi. Cape Collinson, Tai Po.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour,

Further details carl always be given to Ocean Vessels, on demand, by signal, from the light.

F. G. Figo.

(") Flagsbip of Rear Admiral de Marollos. Communding the nival defence of Indo-China.

### SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messra. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intell.gence," page 5.								
STOCKS.	no of Shares.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	RESERVE.	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE TRESPERT QUOTATION. TASEDON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS,
BANKS.  Houghong & Shanghui Banking Corporation  Do. (new)	80,000 4 <b>0,000</b>	\$125 \$125	\$125 \$125	{ £1,000,000 } \$11,750,000 } \$250,000 }	\$1,797:167	{ £1.15/- for }-year ending 30.6.07 @ ex } = 2/2 3/16 = \$16.04	1 51 %	\$6621 \$6571 new issue London £75
National Bank of China, Limited	0,025	£7.	£6	{ \$300,000}	\$71,24.3	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	•••	<b>3</b> 51
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	,000	1350	\$50	\$219,058 \$431,959	none	\$20 for 10 6	8 4	\$2;0
North China insurance Company, Limited	10.000	£15	£5	( KIN, 10,944)	Tis. 204 4 4	{Final of 7/6 per share making in all 15/-} for 1906==Tis. 2.65}	6 %	Tis. 73% buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	2 400	lişo	\$100	\$3,000,000 £70,000 \$456,407 £125,137.15/- \$817,628	1,460 4: 0	{Final of \$12 making \$42 for 1905 and } {interim of \$30 to 1906}	51 %	<b>\$</b> 780
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	1100	<b>5</b> 60	\$8(0,000) \$159,143 \$1,988	1394,520	51: for year ending 31.12.25	78, %	\$165
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	1	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$320,449 \$7,616 \$1,256,483	1:162.08a 1435,236	\$6 and bohus \$2 for 1905	- L	.18/ buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited SHIPPING. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited		1150 \$25	<b>\$</b> 50 <b>\$</b> 20	\$7,000 \$204,638 }	\$365	11 cr 1966		S15 buyers
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	70,000	\$50 \$15	\$50 \$15	\$96,988 } { \$250,000 } \$550,000 }	Nil. \$27,101	It for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07		537 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	/o.ooo	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	. 15.	{	£3 694	5/- for 1906 @ ex 2/2}=\$2.74 per share		∫\$41 sellers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited (Preference)	. 200,000 }	T1a, 50	T1s. 50	[]s. 54,372 { 400,000}	11, 13,327	Interim_of_TisIf_for_account_1907	12 %	{ Tis. 45 sellers Tis. 50 sales
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited "Star" Ferry Company, Limited	C to ooo	110 110	, 10 , 10	\ \( \frac{1}{5},871\) \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	1/2,3/0.1	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 8 for a/c 190; {\$1.00} for year ending 30.4.1207		\$21 buyers \$10} buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Cenyany, Limited		114, 50	1 . 40	lis. 414,479 Tis. 62,000 Tis. 81,200	.18 730		121 %	Ils. 48 buyers
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	. 21,000	100	,100	( Tis. 30,000 ) ₹450,000	19,218	48 for year ending 31.12.06	71 %	1104
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	1100	*300 ris. 50	1,0ne 100,000	1'1.8,935	17 101 1509		\$21 Tis. 8; seliers
Mining.  Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	. 1.000,000	Li	£1	£26,011	£12,546	Final of 1/6 (No. 9) for 1907	71 %	Tis. 141
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1.	- °/10 L1	£4.873	/11.358	No. 17 of 1/1=48 cents		\$81
Docks, Wharves & Godowns. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	525	<b>125</b> .	64,124	110,335	\$1.75 for year anding 31.12,06	11 %	\$16
Hongkong & Kowloon What and Godown Co., Ld.	ი,იიი	150	ξQ	73,163 30,000	3,047	Interim of \$2 for six months ending June 30th 10.7	,, - 78	67.
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld	1	150 115, 100	*co,	115. 1,000,000 115. 487.210	16. 10,459	J4 for 1st half-year end ng June.30th, 1907 Tls. 3 for year ending 30th April 1907	1 9	\$100 Tls. 74
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	6,000	**!s, 100	5- 100	Tis. 107,100 Tis. 75,000	1 ls. 23,117	Interim of Tls. 8 for account 1907	8 <del>1</del> % .	Tis. 203 sales
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.  Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	r,000	Tis, 100	r'r. 100 \$25	Tis. 15,000 530,000	Tls. 3,388 5	Tls. 6 for 141 months ending 28.2.07	6 %	Tis, soni \$22 sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	2,000	\$1.5 \$50	\$50 100	\$1,000 {	19,178	4 for 1st traif-year ending 30.6.07	10 %	\$14 \$100 buyers 196
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	110,000	\$10	F10 \$30	250,000 208,386 50,000 ore	156,218 111,567 11,089	Interim of \$3\frac{1}{2} for half year ending 30.6.07  80 cents for 1906	71.%	510 buyers
Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tis 10	Fie, 50 · \$50	{ 7's, 869,493 } Tis, 170,000 } none		Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1907	71 %-	Tis. 101 buyers
COTTON MILLS.  Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld  Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dycing?			Tle, 50	Tis. 150,000 }	115 04,900	Tls. 10 for year ended 31.10.1906		Tis. 55 sellers
International Cotton Language turing Company, Ld Laou-kung-mow Cot on Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	0,000	1 - '	510 71s. 75	160,000 Tis. 150,000	\$14 z(9 1 ls. 35,211	Tis. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)	111.8	\$10 Tis. 53
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	1,000	T11, 100 T11, 500	Tis, 100 Tis, 100	rone Tis. 28,257	l'is. 31,469 15s. 50,663	Tls. 8 for 1906	174 %	Tis. 90 Tis. 280 sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	7,200 0,000	12/6 \$10 \$12	12/6 \$10 \$12	/1,299 19,000	∠638 1653 Nu	1/3 per share for 1966		\$20 Sellers \$10 sellers \$10 sa, and b.
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000 (0,000)	Tls.'50 \$10} \$1	Tis, 50 \$10} \$1	Tis. 50,000 nune	Nil. Γis. 189 125,000	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. to for 1905.  60 cents for year ended 25.2.05	•••	6 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$10 \$7\$	\$10 \$6	\$115,000 \$5,000 \$5,000	\$855 <b>\$2,974</b>	\$1.30 for year ending 31.7.62	8 %	\$161
Hall & Holts, Limited	21,000	\$10 \$20 \$10	\$10 \$20 \$10	\$186,000 ndne	\$10,804 \$15,602	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907.:  \$24 for year ending 28.1.07		Szol buyers 515
Hongkong ice Company, Limited	50,000°	^ 125 \$10	\$25 \$10	\$105,000 165,000 J. Tls. 547,500 }	\$2,953 \$4,301 \$4,212	Interim of \$4 for t-year ending June 30th 'of Interim of 80 cents per share for a'C 1907	7 91 %	\$240 \$251 buyers-
Peak Tramways Company Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Pathippine Company, Limited Pathippine Company, Limited	25,000 50,000		\$10 <b>7</b> 1, \$13	Tis. 27,003 }		Third interms of Tts. 74 making Tls. 224 for a/c 1907	91 %	Tis, 315 buyers  \$12 buyers  \$2 buyers
Shanghai Gas Compady, Limited	24,000	1 4 4 7	\$10 Tis, '50 Tis, 50	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 67,323	Tis. 7,990	None Interim of Tla. 31 for account 1907	77 %	Sy buyers  fis. 107 sales  Tis. 361 seliers
Shanghai-Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Pls; 100	Tis, 20	Tis. 45,000 } Tis. 8,000 } Tis. 24,820 }	Tis. 3,354	Tis. 4 for 1905		Tis. 66 buyers.
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	£20 \$25	£20 \$25	Tis. 190,000	Tls. 85,592	Interim of Tis. 5 for a/c 1907	.,,	Tis. 315 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	Fl <sub>1</sub> ,100	\$ 5 Tls. 100	none none Tis. 15,295 } Tis: 4,000 }	Or. \$41,934 5478 Tls. 201	Tls. 61 for year ending 30.4.07	- 01 %	\$54 sales .Tis.: 97 \$.12
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10- \$4 \$10-	none - \$35,000	\$349 - \$1,360 ·	So cents on 9,900 ord. shares and 119.85 on 1 100 Founders shar story . and 31.5.07	8 %	\$10
Watson, A. S.) & Co., Limited		jio jio	Sic	\$300,000} none	\$5,482 \$41	Final, of 40 cents per share making 80 / cents for year ending 31.12.07	71 %	S11 S2 buyers
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#### Mails.



#### THE PENINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM, FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

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#### THE Steamship

#### \_"ARCADIA,";

Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying lis Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 16th November, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Company's B.S. China, 8,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers accommodation in which connects at Colombo with one of the Company's Australian steamers bound to the Company's Australian steamers bound vessel is secured before departure from Hong- for Marseilles was Bombay and Aden.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marstilles and London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Marmora, due in London on 28th December, 1907.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Content's and Value, of all Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1907.

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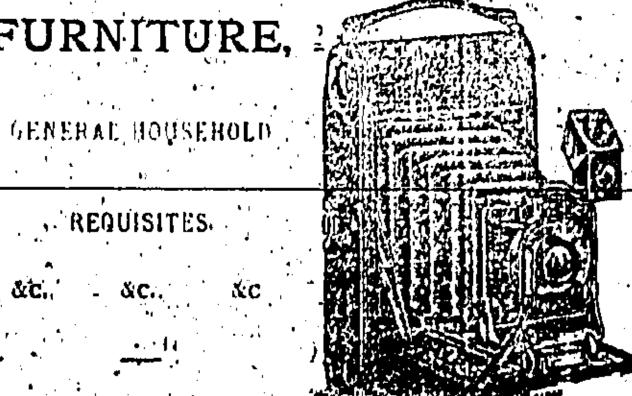
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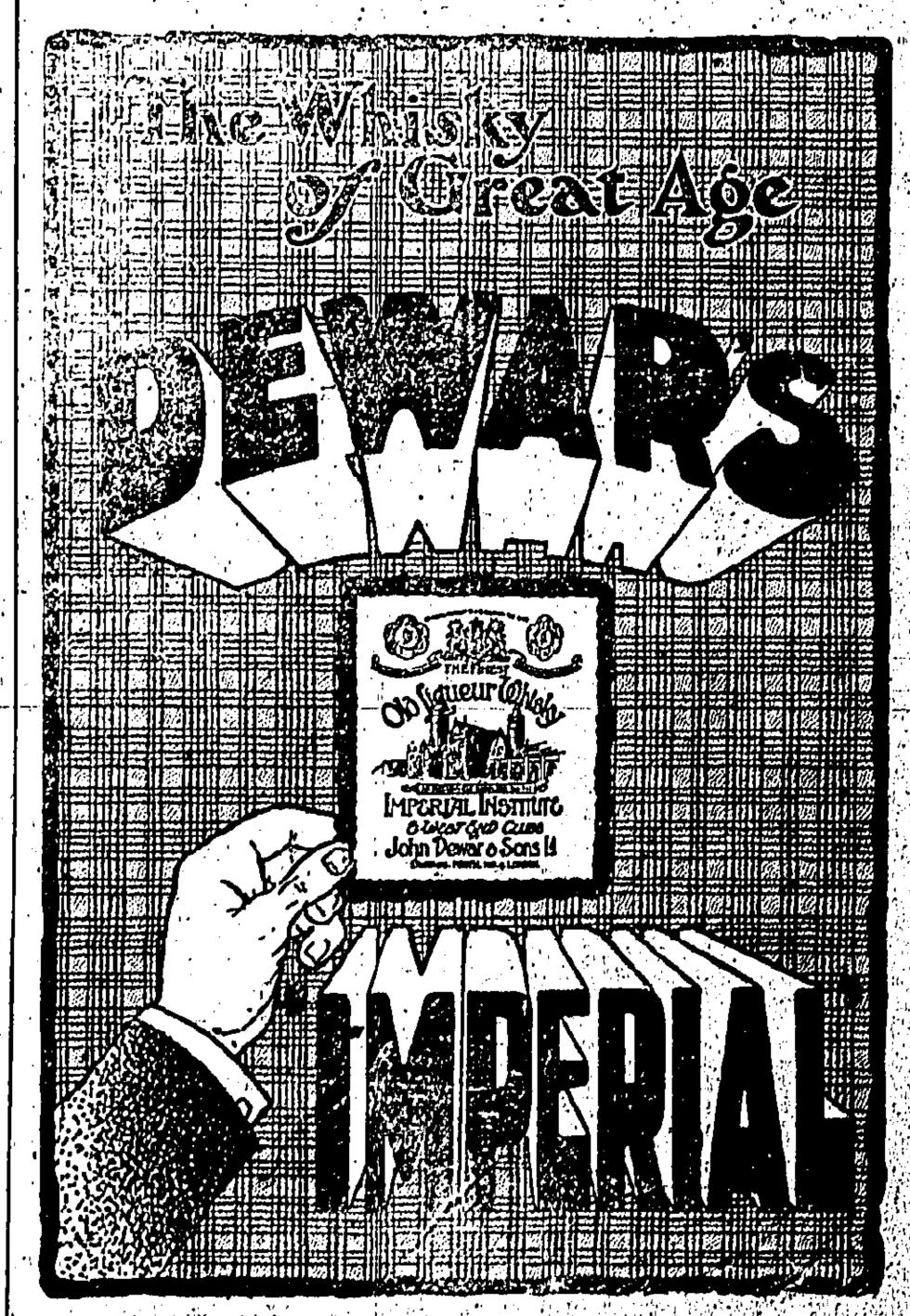
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